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## SILVER WINS

### A FREE COINAGE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—This was event day for the free coinage people. According to previous arrangements the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Financial bill immediately after the reading of the Journal. Senator Ingalls took the floor and for more than two hours addressed the Senate, repudiating the record he has made since he came to the Senate. He abused both of the old political parties, taking a crack at the whole political field. After completing his diatribe and bidding for the support of the Alliance Members of the Kansas legislature, he took his seat. Other speech made, and amendments offered. Finally Senator Vest astonished the Senate by offering a purely free coinage substitute, and the bill as amended by this substitute was passed by a vote of 39 to 27.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The free coinage bill was received in the House from the Senate this afternoon, and its reception was greeted with applause from the Democratic side. It now goes to the Speaker's table.

The full text of the free coinage bill is as follows:

A bill to provide against the contraction of the currency and for other purposes.

That from and after the date of the passage of this act the unit of value in the United States shall be the dollar, and the same may be coined of 412 grains of standard silver, or of 25 8/10 grains of standard gold; and the said coins shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private. That hereafter any owner of silver or gold bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be coined into standard dollars or bars for his benefit, and without charge; but it shall be lawful to refuse any deposit of less value than \$100, or any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the mint.

Sec. 2. That the provision of Section 3 of an act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character, which became a law February 28, 1878, is hereby made applicable to the coinage in this act as provided for.

Sec. 3. That the certificates provided for in the second section of this act shall be of denominations of not less than \$1 nor more than \$100, and such certificates shall be redeemable in coin of standard value. A sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. So much of the act of July 11, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion, and the issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," as requires the purchase of 4,000,000 ounces of silver bullion per month, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That the certificates provided for in this act, and all silver and gold certificates already issued shall be receivable for all taxes and dues to the United States of every description, and shall be a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

Sec. 5. The owners of bullion deposited for coinage shall have the option to receive coin or its equivalent in the certificate provided for in this act, and such bullion shall be subsequently coined.

Speaker Reed this afternoon referred the Senate silver bill to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measurements.

## BOYD GOES IN.

### Thayer Vacates the Governorship of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—At last Nebraska has but one Governor, and that is James E. Boyd, the first Democrat who has ever held the reins of Government in the State. The triumph of Boyd was through his firmness. The Board of Public Lands and Public Buildings, which have the control of the offices in the State House, requested Thayer to vacate on Friday last. Boyd has insisted that a demand be made that Thayer should leave, and today the board did as requested and were astonished to see the ex-Governor comply with the demand, but under protest. The great seal and other paraphernalia of the gubernatorial office were turned over to Boyd, and for the first time he really became Governor. Both Democrats and Republicans are jubilant but the Alliance people still refuse to recognize Boyd.

## ALL IS OVER.

### The Indian Troubles On the Frontier Nearing Peaceable Settlement.

Pine Ridge, S. D., Jan. 14.—This morning Little Wound, Little Hawk, Crow Dog and Old Calico came from the hostiles to talk with Gen. Miles under the escort of Young-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Horses. Other chiefs were expected.

This afternoon a second delegation of hostile chiefs arrived from the camp. It comprised Two Strike, Kicking Bear, Lance High, Hawk and Eagle Eyes. They had a big talk with Gen. Miles. The same subjects were considered as in the morning session with Little Wound, Big Road, Crow Dog and Turning Bear. It was agreed that the hostiles would leave their present camp and pitch their tents on the west side of the White Clay creek, immediately opposite and less than a half mile from the Agency. It also decided the Indians would surrender their arms to their respective chiefs, and that the arms would be taken. The latter would receipt for them, placing the name of each man upon his gun.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

### What Property Exempt from Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Convention as a committee of the whole, after various amendments, adopted the second section of the report of the committee on Revenue and Taxation. This section is an important one as it names that species of property which the Convention thinks should be exempt from taxation. The section is as follows: "Section 2. There shall be exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, with the ground attached thereto, and used as appurtenant to the house of worship, not exceeding one-half an acre in cities or towns, nor two acres in the country; all parsonages or residences owned by any religious society and occupied as a home by any minister of the gospel, or priest; crops grown in the year in which the assessment is made; public libraries; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting or commutating property from taxation, other than the property above mentioned shall be void. Provided that household goods or other personal property of persons with a family not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in value; shall be exempted from taxation; and provided, further, that the General Assembly may authorize any incorporated city or town to exempt manufacturing establishments from municipal taxation for a period not exceeding five years as an inducement for their location."

## BLEEDING KANSAS.

### The Republican Senate and Alliance House at Odds.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—A special to the Journal from Topeka says: "Sensational development in the Senatorial fight may be expected soon. The Farmers' Alliance in caucus last night decided to unseat seven Republican members of the lower house and seat the seven contestants Farmers' Alliance candidates. When this fact became known to-day the Republicans of the Senate met and it is said decided to support the Senate on the very day that the Republicans of the lower house are unseated. The adjournment will be held and will prevent the holding of a joint session for the purpose of electing a Senator. The choice of a Senator to succeed Mr. Ingalls will then devolve upon Gov. Humphreys, who, it is said, will name Mr. Ingalls to succeed himself. The adjournment of the Senate would also prevent the making of any appropriations to pay the expenses of the State Government, for two years, but this will not stand in the way of the plan decided upon."

## That Air Ship.

Mt Carmel, Ind., Jan. 15.—At last the air ship is a fact. It will be taken to Chicago to-morrow and exhibited in the Exposition building. The buoyancy chamber is twenty-four feet long and one-half feet in diameter. The ship with the propellers, rubbers, etc., is thirty feet in length. The inventors have a contract with Jas. A. Fanning and others to exhibit it for twelve weeks. They are to receive \$100,000. It is to fly around the Exposition and carry two passengers. It will go by express, and a car is being changed here for that purpose, as it can not be put in a car door.

## What No Distinctions Made.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—A State convention of negroes has been called to meet on the 27th inst., to discuss the educational laws of the State. The laws at present provide for the whites and negroes. The subject of the convention is recommended that the law be so amended as to admit negroes to all of the schools.

## Mr. Acker's English Pills.

Are active effective and pure. For sick headache, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, bad complexion and biliousness, they have never been equaled, in America or abroad. For sale by Lillyard & Woods.

## Garnets by the Wagon-Load.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 15.—There is considerable excitement a few miles from Gayton, Ky., over the discovery of garnets in large quantities on several of the small tributaries of Guyton River. It appears that the presence of the garnets was ascertained a year ago by several Cincinnati gentlemen who were looking for timber land. They secured nearly a gallon of these gems and sent a number of them to lapidaries in London, England, for examination. The report has just been received. It declares the stones of first quality, though not very large. The discoverers say they can gather a wagon-load of the stones with little trouble, and announce that the abundance of the garnets point to the presence of a heavy tin deposit.

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